

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
PETITIONER)

VS.)

LEWIS SHAVER)
RESPONDENT)
NPN 17859369)

A.I.D. NO. 2021- 7

REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the producer's license of Lewis Shaver ("Respondent") came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held on January 14, 2021, in the Second Floor Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated November 24, 2020. The hearing was held before Russ Galbraith, Chief Deputy Commissioner, with the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Hearing Officer") pursuant to his appointment by the Commissioner in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103(e)(1). The Department was represented by Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel. The Respondent did not appear.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a resident of Florida.
2. Respondent holds an Arkansas non-resident producer license, NPN 17859369.

3. On or about February 20, 2020, Freedom Life, an insurance carrier, terminated the Respondent for cause for submitting false insurance policy applications.

4. On June 2, 2020, Department investigators sent written inquiries to the Respondent by both regular and certified mail at the address he provided to obtain his license. Respondent failed to respond to the Department's requests for information.

5. Respondent's non-resident producer license has been revoked by regulators in Kentucky, Indiana, Nebraska, and Utah.

6. The Department sent a notice of this hearing to the last known address for the Respondent on November 24, 2020, by regular and certified mail.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

From the Findings of Fact contained herein, the Commissioner concludes as follows:

1. The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction pursuant to the Arkansas Insurance Code, specifically Ark. Code Ann. §§23-6-101 et seq.

2. Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(9), having an insurance producer license or its equivalent denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory is a violation of the insurance code. Respondent's actions were a violation of § 23-64-512(a)(9).

3. Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(13), failing to

provide a written response after receipt of a written inquiry from the commissioner or his or her representative as to transactions under the license within thirty (30) days after receipt is a violation of the insurance code. Respondent's actions were a violation of § 23-64-512(a)(13).

RECOMMENDATION OF HEARING OFFICER

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of the evidence of record and the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Hearing officer recommends the following:

That the Arkansas non-resident insurance producer license of the Respondent be revoked.



Russ Galbraith
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Alan McClain, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer were made by and under my authority and supervision by Russ Galbraith, Hearing Officer in this proceeding. I hereby adopt

the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation in full, as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the Arkansas producer license of Lewis Shaver, NPN 17859369, is revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 1 DAY OF MARCH, 2021.



ALAN MCCLAIN
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS